

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI)
Based On Serial No. 08/659,636) Art Unit: 1109
Which Was Filed: June 6, 1996) Examiner: M. Whipple
For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING)
METHOD) Date: September 9, 1997

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

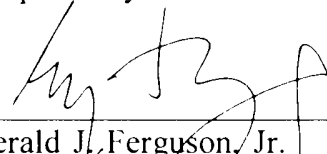
The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 08/659,636 filed June 6, 1996, its predecessor applications including Serial Nos. 07/092,130 filed September 2, 1987; 06/801,768 filed November 26, 1985; 07/842,758 filed February 28, 1992;

related application Serial Nos. 07/595,762 filed October 3, 1990; 08/664,822 filed June 17, 1996; 08/659,518 filed June 6, 1996; 07/812,420 filed February 21, 1989; 07/309,999 filed February 13, 1989; and 07/097,409 filed September 15, 1987.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The attention of the Examiner is directed to another Rule 60 divisional application of parent application Serial No. 08/659,636 filed on even date herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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